

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)		
Paul G. Wilson, <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit:	1794
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Serial No.: 10/726,461	)	Examiner:	Peter Y. Choi
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Filed: December 3, 2003	)		
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For: <b>Multiple Layer Directionally</b>	)		
<b>Oriented Nonwoven Fiber</b>	)		
<b>Material and Methods of</b>	)		
<b>Manufacturing Same</b>	)		
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November 1, 2007

**Submitted via EFS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed October 29, 2007,

Applicants submit the following comments:

**REMARKS**

Applicants agree with the amendments to the claims made in the Examiner's Amendment of October 29, 2007, and on the Examiner's conclusions on patentability, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's specific reasoning or comments. The Applicants agree that certain identified features are not shown in the prior-art references, but Applicants further submit that the claims of the above-referenced application are allowable because the prior art fails to anticipate or render obvious combination of elements set forth in the invention as claimed.

In addition, the Assignee of the patent issuing from this application respectfully requests issuance of the present application as a patent as soon as is practical, but within the guidelines of the USPTO. The present application was filed nearly four years ago, and even underwent a change in examiners during prosecution, and the Assignee would like to bestow honors on the inventors of the allowed claims during the upcoming holiday season, if at all possible. The Assignee thanks the Office in advance for any help it can provide in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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